

**FACSIMILE**

PLEASE CALL US AT (703) 413-3000 IF THE MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT LEGIBLE

**TO**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FOURTH FLOOR  
1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202  
USA(703) 413-3000  
(703) 413-2220 FACSIMILE

OBLONPAT@OBLON.COM

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW  
AND RELATED FEDERAL AND ITC LITIGATION

WWW.OBLON.COM

Examiner Kenneth W. Bower

NAME

September 26, 2002

DATE

U.S.P.T.O.

COMPANY/FIRM

703-308-0552 y

FAX #

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 9CONFIRM FAX: ☐ YES ☐ NO**FROM**Scott A. McKeown

NAME

215075US-3DIV

OUR REFERENCE

703-412-6297

DIRECT PHONE #

09/988,212

YOUR REFERENCE

**MESSAGE**

Please find herewith faxed a copy of our response to the March 18, 2002 Restriction Requirement which was filed on June 18, 2002. As such, we respectfully request the August 26, 2002 Office Action be withdrawn.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best regards,

Scott A. McKeown

Unless otherwise indicated or obvious from the nature of the transmittal, the information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error or are not sure whether it is privileged, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service at our Expense. Thank You.

COPY

OSMM&amp;N File No. 215075US-3 DIV

Dept.: E/M

Serial No. 09/988,212

By: GJM:EDG:psn

In the matter of the Application of: Kenji ENDO

For: SHEET FEEDING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- ☐ pp. Specification      Claims/Drawings      Sheets  
and      Pages Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney      pages
- ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Notice of Priority
- ☐ Check for
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings      sheets      ☐ Formal
- ☒ Cover Letter
- ☒ Provisional Election and Amendment with Marked-Up Copy
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Cited References
- ☐ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases
- ☐ Restriction Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Brief
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ White Advance Serial Number Card
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed
- ☐
- ☐

- ☐ CPA
- ☐ Priority Doc
- ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form

☐ PTO-1449☐ Cited Pending Applications☐ Election Response

Due Date: June 18, 2002

COPY

C

COPY

Docket No. 215075US-3 DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji ENDO

SERIAL NO: 09/988,212

FILED: November 19, 2001

FOR: SHEET FEEDING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



22850

Customer Number 22850  
Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/01)OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.Gregory J. Maier  
Registration No. 25,599Edwin D. Garlepp  
Registration No. 45,330

I:\ATTY\EDG\8195215075\215075US PROP AM CVR SHT.DOC

COPY

C